

the Treasurership in disgust at what he saw going on around him.<sup>1</sup> His successor in the Treasurership was Sir Robert Aston; Knyvet had succeeded Thorpe as Chancellor, in 1872. But as, in the day of vengeance, neither the new Treasurer nor the new Chancellor was removed from office or otherwise called to account by the indignant Commons, it seems clear that John of Gaunt and his clique had overborne the regular ministers rather than acted with their concurrence.

<sup>1</sup> For date of his resignation, see Charter Boll Signatures, MS\* Becorc Office; for reason, see j&tf. *Parl.m.* 323. sec. 17, tad 32t>, seo. 37.